

28. (new) Suitcase according to claim 3 in which the shell or part is attached by riveting, to the exterior of the incurvated extremities of the tubes.

24. (new) Assembly of suitcases according to claim 1 provided with wheels, of different dimensions constituting a set of suitcases being able to be disposed head to foot one in the other.

25. (new) Assembly according to the preceding claim in which there are more than 5 vertical suitcases being able to be stacked head to foot one in the other.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 were in the case. Applicant is herewith canceling claims 1-14 as filed with the international application PCT/BE99/00115 and amended according to Art. 34 PCT on September 6, 2000.

Applicant is herewith introducing new claims 15-25. The language of the new claims 15 - 25 is based on a

modified language of claims 1 - 14 as amended according to Art. 34 PCT on September 6, 2000.

The present preliminary amendment is submitted in order to provide clarification of the claim language and in order to eliminate any multiple dependencies of the claims.

Should there be any multiply dependent claims remaining, such remaining multiply dependent claims are to be deemed and treated as cancelled by the applicant.

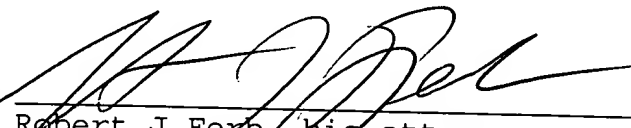
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